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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2006, with this response, the applicant elects Group 1, corresponding to Claims 1-12. The applicant also elects species II, corresponding to Claims 8-12. Applicant further submits that Claim 8 is generic to both species, as the scope of Claim 8 reads on the invention of Claim 1, with Claim 1 requiring additional steps related to adjusting the reference template.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the above election of Group I and Species II, now places the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.


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